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In another column of this issue appears a communication signed "Republican." We think it well at the present time to state our position in the matter of politics. THE CITIZEN for the last two years has largely abstained from the discussion of national and State politics. It will continue in the future to abstain from such discussion and will be strictly non-partisan. We wish it well understood, however, that the columns of the paper are open to communications from the members of any party for the free and full expression of political opinions.

The past week has seen a number of school and college commencements and the problems of life have been discussed by young men and women and settled to their own satisfaction. Volumes of platitudes have been rolled forth as though everything given to the hearers was newly discovered truth. Assurance is a characteristic of youth. Much of what has been said has been already and better said. Truth, however, can be clothed in many costumes and can appear in varied garbs. Commencements, whatever may be thought of them, are at any rate a great source of satisfaction to fond parents and relations, and so long as they are, they should be tolerated.

Advertising in the Sky.

The newest horror is not Deeming nor the Paris Anarchists. It is considerably worse than either. An esteemed scientific contemporary says that genuine sky-signs can now be installed for the enterprising advertiser. By a simple arrangement of mirrors, reflecting-glasses, and lights, a sort of gigantic magic lantern can be set up, by which images can be thrown upon the clouds. You will be able to advertise your wares in letters a hundred feet long on the skies, so that they will be visible over a dozen counties.

As if this truly awful prospect were not enough, we are told that these sky-signs can be made luminous, so that they will blaze all night. Heine, in one of his rhapsodies, said that he would like to snatch a burning pine from its Norway mountains and write with it the name of "Agnes" in letters of fire on the skies. But he would probably not have cared to adorn the firmament with a blazing description of somebody's patent trouser-stretcher, or a glowing picture of a lady wearing the latest thing in hygienic corset. —Newark Journal.

Second Ward Republicans Ratify.
Canal Street, in vicinity of the headquarters of the Second Ward Republican Club, was ablaze with fireworks Thursday night, and the booming of the guns evidenced that an event of unusual importance was in progress. The Second Ward Club has the honor of being the first Essex County Republican organization to formally ratify the Minneapolis ticket, and they did it amid great enthusiasm. The club room was crowded and another good-sized audience was formed outside of those unable to get in the hall. Speeches were made by Peter Van Riper of Belleville, C. W. Powers, Samuel G. Hayter and William Biggart. A hearty support was promised to the ticket, and the leaders announced that the Second Ward would do its duty in carrying the banner of Harrison and Reid on to victory.

Organizing for the Campaign.
The Crisp Democratic Battery held a well-attended meeting at Metz's Hall on Thursday night for the purpose of re-organizing for the approaching campaign. Handsome new uniforms are to be procured and the company will also have a new and larger cannon, the gift of James Crisp, sr., after whom the battery is named. Another meeting will be held on Monday night, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Burglars Frightened Away.
An attempt was made by burglars last Wednesday night to gain entrance into the residence of Isaac Franks on Midland Avenue. They were frightened away before accomplishing their object.

A Delicious Beverage.
Every American requires a beverage other than water. Water will quench thirst, but it does not satisfy a craving during warm weather for something good. Knapp's root beer extract is the nicest thing ever introduced. A small bottle will make gallons of a summer drink that will please men, women and children. It is a good thing to keep on hand all the time. A stone jug or bottle of it may be kept in the refrigerator ever ready for one of the most grateful and wholesome "swigs" imaginable. Sold at all drug and grocery stores. —Ez.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Nominees.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir: Some one not over-gallant has said that the only certain thing about woman is her uncertainty. This is true in a measure of national conventions. There are men who after the nomination have been made appear as prophets, saying, "Behold, we told you so." They are silent till foresight becomes hindsight; their prophecy is ever in the wake of events. The supporters of Blaine and Harrison at the Minneapolis Convention became vehement in the advocacy of these favorites; yet now no doubt all the strength of divided feeling will unite in the support of the Convention's choice. Presidential preferences ought not to interfere with party success. The Republican nominations commend themselves to thoughtful and conservative voters. Let the Democrats do as well in their nominations, and the contest will then narrow down, as it should, to a discussion of the principles and policies of the two parties. Harrison and Reid, as representatives of the army and the press, form a strong combination. This country is too large and its interests far too important to have as its Chief Executive any other than a representative of its best manhood.

Mr. Blaine has for so many years been in public life as Representative, Speaker of the House, Senator, and Secretary of State, that his probable retirement cannot but be a matter of great interest to the country at large. With an unequalled popularity and a strong personal following, such as few if any men in our history have had, and with a brilliant career in which the highest political prize has just slipped through his grasp, he now brings to a close his remarkable political life in a manner his friends cannot but regret and his enemies are but too likely to strongly condemn.

REPUBLICAN.

BLOOMFIELD, June 15.

Watessing Notes.

Children's Day will be celebrated in the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow. Mrs. Black's house on Ella Street was struck by lightning yesterday. The damage was slight.

The Watessing Stars will play the Receptions of Newark to-morrow on the Schutzen Park grounds.

Fred Mohrman filled the position of auctioneer at the Watessing M. E. Church fair, and disposed of a large number of articles at very good prices.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, a missionary from India, who with a Mr. Goodwin, conducted a great revival in Watessing years ago, was the guest of Andrew Ellor yesterday.

The fair held in the Watessing M. E. Church on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, while it passed off very pleasantly, was not the financial success that its promoters desired, owing to unfavorable weather.

Joseph W. Greer, William Ferguson, Allan Andrews, and Joseph W. Ellor will go to Ocean Grove at the end of next week to spend a brief season. They will test Mr. Ellor's new tent which he will erect at the Grove to entertain friends during camp-meeting season.

Brief Notes.

District Deputy L. Kemp of Harrison, Knights of Pythias, has resigned and William H. Reeves of Plato Lodge, Orange, was unanimously selected to fill the vacancy on Tuesday evening in Orange.

Postmaster Hayes has issued a limited number of small books containing postal rates laws and regulations, with other information about the postal system, of interest to those who use the mails.

The parochial school will close next Wednesday with interesting exercises. An entertainment will be given by the scholars, consisting of recitations, exhibitions in drawing and other exercises.

Miss Edith M., daughter of Elias S. Osborne of Montgomery Street, arrived home yesterday on her summer vacation from Rockford Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall gave a reception at their residence in Belleville to a large number of their friends in Bloomfield.

John Hallinan of Broad Street leaves to-day for Galveston, Texas, on an extended business trip through the Southwest.

Student Heck of the Seminary has accepted a position as clerk in a bank at Scranton, Pa., during the vacation.

Brookdale Notes.

Jeremiah Kierstead and Miss Amy Hayes were married last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Brookdale, by the Rev. Mr. Van Cleet of the Little Falls Reformed Church.

Your boy needs clothing, and the right place to get it is at Wm. S. Lambert & Co.'s, 841 Broad Street, Newark. This establishment deals exclusively in boys' clothing, and on Monday next will place on sale three bargains, consisting of knee pants at \$1 per pair, "Star" waists at 50c. each, and their entire stock of summer goods is marked away down. Their store is directly opposite the Newark and New York railroad station. —Advt.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M.

To-morrow the Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., will preach, morning and evening.

Westminster Presbyterian.

The pastor, the Rev. Geo. A. Paul, will preach at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. All welcome.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Miss Mabel Van Winkle. Children's Hour Tuesday at 3.30 P. M.

Watessing Methodist Episcopal.

Preaching at 10.30 and 7.45 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Subject, "The Child and the Home." In the evening, exercises of the Sunday-school.

First Baptist.

Pastor, the Rev. C. A. Cook. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "Streams from Three Springs." Evening, "Pentecostal Blessings." Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. Classes for young and old. All heartily welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational. The Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society at 7.15 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 P. M.

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